IS SUBMITTED.

LAWRENCEVILLE, Pa., July 27.-Re-

the venerable William H. Hoffman of

sumably on the same errand.

the state zoological department.

Patterson

Eagle mountain.

Affidavit is Submitted.

The correspondent submits the follow-

age of Ann or who biffed the late William

"That his residence is two miles wes

stands a cherry tree near some timber

and that runs down from the mountain

before named. That on the Fourth of

July, A. D., 1910 he climbed the cherry

tree aforesaid for the purpose of pick-

up a height of nineteen and a half

ment, which he has verified, that he

with its head sticking up ready to bite.

Knocked Reptile to Ground.

"That he, the affiant, broke a limb from

tents before he executed the same. I

"Witness my hand and official seal thi

In a personal letter to the correspondent

Mr. Hoffman writes of the incident: "I

broke a branch from the tree and knocked

t down. I came down and killed it, and

found it had ten rattles. Distance it was

up the tree I have by actual measure-

JOHN T. MEEHAN DECLINES TO

RUN FOR CONGRESS.

Tammany Committee on His

Busy Day.

NEW YORK, July 27.-With a plate

carving knife in the other, John T.

Meehan beamed forth from behind the

manyites from the Bronx who wanted

Mr. Meehan to run for Congress to suc-

there among the statesmen and say-"

and smeared on a spoonful of beans.

Again It's "Ham And."

prefer it to cutting a wider swath in

When the disappointed Tammanyite

them out when I can, and boost the

majorities for the ticket on election day.

Aside from that, being in public life or

taking a part in it doesn't appeal to me. I'm satisfied to stay here on Park Row.

WAR IS LOOKED FOR.

Over Crete Expected.

Foreign Correspondence of The Star.

timate puts them at 25,000.

had gone, Mr. Meehan said:

Washington.

This is my sphere."

ceed Joseph A. Goulden.

So rattlesnakes do climb trees.

community in which he resides

23d day of July, 1910.

(Seal)

'W. H. HOFFMAN,

"Signature of affiant.

"S. M. RHONE,

"Justice of the Peace."

who, being duly sworn, declares:

FINANCIAL.

The World of Finance and Trade. Washington; New York; London.

Al. Chalmers pfd... 28

Am. A. C. Co. com. 36

Am. A. C. Co. pfd.. 100

Am. Beet Su. com.. 26

Am. Beet Su. pfd... 89

Am. Cot. Oil com.. 53

Am. Ice Securities. 174

Am. Linseed pfd.... 27%

Am. Sm. & R. com. 64

Am. S. Fdy. com... 40

Am. Sm. & R. pfd.. 98%

Am. Woolen pfd.... 91%

Anaconda Copper... 34%

A., T. & S. F. com. 931/2

Brook. Rap Tran... 72%

Canadian Pacific 1801/2

Chi. G. W., N. com. 1914

Chicago & N. W.... 139

Col. So. 1st pfd.... 70

Con. Gas, N. Y 125

Corn Products com. 1214

Corn Products pfd., 71%

Den. & Rio G. com.. 24%

Distil. Securities 261/8

D., S.S. & At. Ry. pfd. 17%

Erie com..... 21%

Erie 2d pfd...... 26%

Great North. Ore.. 49%

Hide & Leath. com. 4%

Hide & Leath. pfd. 221/2

Int. Harvester Co.. 87

Inter. Met. com 1514

Inter. Met. pfd.... 43

Inter. Paper pfd.... 45

Inter. Steam Pump. 38%

Inter. S. P. pfd.... 78% Iowa Central com.. 15%

owa Central pfd... 27%

K. C. So. com..... 24

K. C. So. pfd..... 581/4

Lacled Gas, St. L. 98%

Mackay Co. com 80

Mackay Co. pfd 71

Minn. & St. L. com. 24%

P., C., C. & St. L., 90

Pittsburg Coal pfd. 60%

Rep. I. & S. com.... 281/2

Rep. I. & S. pfd. 84

Rock Island com.... 241/4

Sloss- Sheffield..... 51

St. L. & S. F. 2d.... 37

Southern Ry. pfd... 47 Texas & Pacific.... 23

Third Ave..... 9%

Union Pacific pfd., 89

U. S. C. I. Pipe.... 141/4

U. S. C. I. P. pfd., 53%

U. S. Rub. 1st pfd., 100% 105

Wabash com..... 13% 14%

W. & L. E. 1st..... 91/4 91/4

W. & L. E. 2d..... 51/2 5%

Wis. Central com.. 44% 44% 44 44

Shares sold to 11 a.m..... 362,800

CALL MONEY.

B. & O. Gen. 4s.... 98% 98% 98% 98%

Nor. Pac. P. L. 48. 99% 99% 99% 99%

Pa. Con. 4s, 1948.... 1021/4 1021/4 1021/4 1021/4

So. Railway 5s..... 104% 104% 104% 104%

Union Pac. Con. 4s. 100% 100% 100% 100%

U. S. Steel 2d 5s.... 1021/4 1021/4 1021/4 1021/4

FIREMAN BADLY INJURED.

Has Skull Fractured.

liam Riley was burned to death in a

Stuart A. Rosenburg, fireman at No

10 engine company, fell from a ladder

Pa. Con. 31/28, 1915.. 95 951/4 94%

12 m..... 574,300

1 p.m..... 763,000

2 p.m..... 863,300

105

5/2

1051/2

94%

7734

80% 79%

105%

U. S. Realty com... 65

U. S. Rub. 2d pfd.. 60

Va.-Car. Ch. pfd.... 118

Wabash pfd..... 29%

West. Maryland 41

Westinghouse Elec. 54

181/2 Atch. Con. 58..... 106 106

C., B. & Q. Joint 4s 95 95

Inter. Metro. 41/8... 771/2 781/4

Union Pacific com.. 155% 156% 158% 156%

U. S. Rubber com.. 28% 30% 28% 30%

Pressed S. C. pfd... 90 90 90

Pullman Company. 1561/2 1561/4 1561/4

Louisville & Nash.. 13214 13314 132

Northern Pacific.... 114% 116% 113% 115%

General Electric.... 135% 139

Den. & Rio G. pfd., 65

Colorado Fuel..... 24%

C., M. &St. P.com..... 117% 119% 116%

Del. & Hudson.... 150% 153% 150%

C., M. & St. P. pfd. 143% 144%

AtlanticCoastLine.. 104% 106

Brook. Union Gas.. 127 128

Am. Tobacco pfd... 92

Am. S. & R. com... 116% 116%

Am. Tel. & Tel.... 12814 131

Amer. Malt Co. pfd.

OPENING PRICESHIGH NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. Received by private wire direct to The

Market Feverish and Excited in First Hour.

FIGURES THEN FALL BACK

Slump in Rock Island Causes Fear of Liquidation.

BECOME AGGRESSIVE

Then Activity Forces Some Heavy Covering by Shorts-Missouri Pacific Goes Up.

NEW YORK, July 27 .- Opening prices for stocks today jumped 1 to 2 points above the closing level of yesterday for practically ali of the most active issues. The rise in Westinghouse Electric reached 4. Missouri Pacific 31/2, Great Northern Cen. Leather com ... 27 preferred and American Locomotive 21/2 Cen. Leather pfd... 100 and Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. | Ches. & Ohio 68 Marie 24. Prices fell back somewhat on secondary quotations, but the market Chi. G. W., N. pfd. 40% maintained a rate of furious activity. Island preferred to 6 points below yesterday suggested a recurrence of forced liquidation of the kind that demoralized

Island preferred rallied 4%. Confidence Is Increased.

the market yesterday. The general list

ran off sharply from the high prices of

the opening. Buying orders again appeared and steadied the market. Rock

.The good absorption of stocks offered begot increased confidence. The market therefore hesitated and started upward Prices went above the high level of the opening, with gains of more than G. Northern pfd.... 121 2 points in the Pacifics and transconti-Illinois Central, Norfolk and Western, United States Steel, Amalgamated Copper, Central Leather and

The bull party became more aggressive Int. Harvester pfd.. 118 with the cessation of urgent liquidation Illinois Central 124% 127% 124% 127% and bid prices up, forcing some heavy Inter. M. M. com., 4% by the snorts. Missouri Pacific was carried up 64, and numbers of the most prominent active stocks 3 to 4 points. The pace proved too fact and prices fell

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, July 27 .- Cotton futures pened steady; July, 15.38; August, 14.93; September, 13.82; October, 13.55; December, 13.23; January, 13.18; March, 13.25;

The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 2 points on the old crop, but Manhattan 128 generally unchanged to 8 points higher. Mex. Central ctfs.. 23% 24 The buil leaders bid for large blocks of July at the opening, and the market was wery excited curing the early trading on a Minn. & St. L. com. 294. rush covering by recent sellers and a re- M.,S.P.&S.S.M.com. 1174 1174 11614 1175 newed scare of July shorts. That posi- M.S.P.&S.S.M.pfd.. 145% 145% 145% 145% tion sold up to 16.10 right after call, or 73 M. K. & T. com.... 28% 29% points above the closing figures of last M., K. & T. pfd.... 58 night, and before the advance was Missouri Pacific.... 45 checked the later months showed a net gain of from 25 to 27 points.

It was then estimated that not more Nat. Lead com..... 47% than 1,000 bales of July changed hands Nev. Consol. Copper.. 18 on the advance of 73 points, but trading Norfolk & Western. 90 in the later months was heavy, and the demand seemed to be tapering off toward Northern Pacific... 114% 116% 113% 115% the middle of the morning, with the result that prices reacted somewhat under N. Y. Air Brake... 65% 67 65% 67 realizing. The forecast for generally fair N. Y. C. & H. R 1071/4 1081/4 1081/4 weather in the western belt and bullish N. Y., Chi. & St. L. 59% 60 59% rumors as to the probable showing of N. Y., Ont. & W.... 40 414 40 414 the National Ginners' Association crop Pac. Mail Steam.... 22% 22% 22% 22% report checked anything like aggressive Pennsylvania R. R. 124% 126 day was very steady, at a net advance People's Gas of Chi. 104% 104% 103 selling, however, and the market at mid-

Spot quiet; middling upland, 16.00; Pittsburg Coal..... 14% 14% 14% 14% middling gulf, 16.25. Estimated receipts at the ports today were 2,500 bales, against 11,844 bales last week and 640 last year; for the week, 45,000 bales, against 56,441 bales last week and 18,401 bales last year. Today's Railway S. S. com.. 28 28% 28 receipts at New Orleans were 457 bales, Reading com...... 132 against 92 bales last year, and at Hous- Reading 2d pfd..... 89 ton, 108 bales, against 80 bales last year.

LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, July 27.—Closing: Cot- Rock Island pfd.... 60% 61 54 ton-Spot, in better demand and business improved; prices, 4 points lower; American middling, fair, 8.39; good middling, 8.09; middling, 7.95; low middling, 7.85; St. L. & S. W. com. 19% good ordinary, 7.59; ordinary, 7.34. The St. L. & S. W. pfd.. 52 sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of So. Pacific com..... 105% 107% 105 which 1,000 were for speculation and ex- Southern Ry. com.. 19% port, and included 5,100 American. No

Futures opened quiet and closed firm. July, 7.79; July-August, 7.711/2; August- Tenn. Copper...... 21 7.491/2; September-October. 7.22; October-November, 7.071/2; Novem- T.,St.L.&W.com..... 20 ber-December, 6.98; December-January, Twin City Rap. Tr. 104 104 6.951/2; January-February, 6.95; February-March, 6.95; March-April, 6.95; April-May, 6.94½; May-June, 6.94½.

LONDON MARKET.

LONDON, July 27.-American recurities opened firm and from 1 to 2 points higher oday. Active local and continental cov- U. S. Steel com..... 63% ering caused the improvement. After the U. S. Steel pfd..... 112% 114% 112% 114% opening the buying movement subsided. Utah Copper 401/2 and prices fluctuated erratically during Va.-Car. Ch. com... 58 the rest of the forenoon. At midday the market was dull and prices ranged from 24 to 21/4 above yesterday's New York After the buying movement subsided prices fluctuated erratically, but the ad- West. Union Tel.... 57% vances were well maintained, and the market closed fairly steady, with values

ranging from ¾ to 2¼ higher than yesterday's New York closing. London Closing Stocks.

LONDON, July 27.

Consols for money	12 m
Consols for account. 81 11-16	
Amalgamated Copper 59%	1 p.m
Anaconda 7%	2 p.m
Atchison 9632	CALL MON
Atchison pfd	
Baltimore and Ohio 100%	Call Money 2
Canadian Pacific 186%	BONDS.
Chesapeake and Oiffo	
	Am. Tobacco 4s 781/4
The state of the s	Am. Tobacco 68 105
Denver and Rio Grande	Atch. Con. 48 103
	Atch. Con. 58 106
Denver and Rio Grande pfd. 68½ Erie	
Erie 1st ofd	B. & O. Gen. 43 98%
Erie 2d pfd	B. R. T. Conv. 48 79%
Grand Trunk 25%	C., B. & Q. Joint 4s 95
Dilinois Central 131	
Louisville and Nashville 1401/2	
Missouri. Kansas and Texas 29%	Inter. Metro. 41/8 771/2
New York Central 111	Nor. Pac. P. L. 48 99%
Norfolk and Western 94	Pa. Con. 31/s. 1915 95
Norfolk and Western pfd. 91 Ontario and Western 41%	
Pennsylvania	Pa. Con. 4s, 1948 10214
Reading 69	So. Railway 5s 1041/2
Rand Mines	Union Pac. Con. 4s. 100%
Southern Railway 20%	U. S. Steel 2d 5s 10234
Southern Railway pfd 48	U. S. Steel 24 da 1024
Southern Pacific 108%	
Union Pacific 15014	DIDEMAN DARIE
Union Pacific ofd 92	FIREMAN BADLY
United States Steel 66	
United States Steel pfd 116	T. 1 . C. T
Wabash pfd	Member of Engine Co
Wabash ofd	
Bar silver steady, 24 13-16d per ounce.	Has Skull Fra
Money, 1% per cent.	Fire which broke out
The rate of discount in the open market for	
short bills is 1% per cent.	Bottling Company, in t
The rate of discount in the onen market for	Elevide evenue newbood

NEW YORK CURB PRICES.

Quotations furnished by E. F. Hutton & nembers New York Stock Exchange; Edw. Floy Caverly, manager, 1301 F street northwest.

While the general market during the past few days has witnessed a crumbling bushels. away of prices ranging in some cases over twenty points, the securities listed on the local exchange have remained firm with prices practically unchanged. No doubt if great blocks of stock were held on margins as is the case on the larger exchange then when they were thrown on the market for sale and what is called liquidation began there would be shrinking in values. than in merely the volume of the busi-

The local market differs from the New York stock market in something more of the local market is due to the practical absence from its list of speculative securities. In other words, the great bulk of the stocks and bonds on the Washington Stock Exchange are owned outright by the holders.

But even where there is not entire ownership the margins are broad ones, and in consequence when the market for such things as stocks and bonds disappears no securities are forced out on th local market and therefore values remain practically stationary. The current condition is reflected some what in the course of business on the ex-

some days past the volume of such business was extremely limited, but as it turned out one of the brokers wanted to buy ten shares of Capital Traction stock. The best bid for the stock yesterday and today was 127, but in order to get ten a half above that level. The bid for the of yesterday, while the asking price was

while the bid for twenty-five shares or for the stock was 851/2 and the asking price of the common 37, as was asked A somewhat lower level was reached in the case of the bonds of the Washington symptom of a rally. The market opened railway, as they were to be had at 84,

ple's Fire Insurance Company, is engaged in paying the stockholders of the depression in prices. Country dealers feet from the ground by actual measurethe capital stock of the company, which will be in full settlement. The dividend that is being paid is 24%

4% Mergenthaler Linotype, 10 at 214%. Lincoln National Bank. 10 at 130, 6 at 130.

	After call-Washington Rwy. a \$500 at 85, \$500 at 84½, \$500 at 8	nd El	ec. 4
	GOVERNMENT BOND	Q	
i	00,111111111111111111111111111111111111	Bid.	Aske
3	U. S. registered 2s	100%	101
7	U. S. coupon 2s	100%	
	U. S. registered 3s	10114	102
	U. S. coupon 3s	10114	102
	U. S. registered 48	114%	115
•	U. S. coupon 4s	1141/2	115
	GAS BONDS.	C1952 C. C.	
	Georgetown Gas 58	107	
	Washington Gas 4s	105	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
	Washington Gas cert. 6s	105	
	RAILROAD BONDS.		
	Capital Traction 58	11414	115
	Anacostia and Potomac 5s	98%	101
	City and Suburban 5s	100	102
	Columbia 5s	101	39.30
	Columbia 6s	104	••••
	Metropolitan 5s	107	110
	Washington Rwy, and Elec. 4s	8314	84
1	Wash., Alex. and Mt. Vernon 5s.		97
	MISCELLANEOUS BON		***
•	Potomac Electric Cons. 5s	9934	100
	Potomac Electric Light 58	1071/2	108
	Chesapeake and Potomac Tel. 5s.	1041/4	105
	Amer. Tel. and Telga. 48	98	100
	Emerson Steam Pump Gs	96	100
	PUBLIC UTILITY STOC		
	Capital Traction	127	128
	Washington Rwy, and Elec. com	311/2	32
	Washington Rwy, and Elec., pfd	851/8	87
	Wash., Alex. and Mt. Vernon	50	51
	Nor. and Wash. Steamboat	215	235
		71	73
	Georgetown Gas	50	60
1	Amer. Tel. and Telga	126	
•	TYPE MACHINE STOC		
	Mergenthaler Linotype	213%	214
	Lauston Monotype	80	81
	MINING STOCKS.		
	Greene Cananea	6	71
	NATIONAL BANK STOC	RS	-
	American	175	190
	Capital	206	100
	City	170	180
	Commercial	198	205
		130	136
	District	260	305
	Lincoln	130	136
	*************		100

TRUST COMPANY STOCKS. SAVINGS BANK STOCKS. FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.

Firemen's Franklin MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

FOREIGN BANKS.

BERLIN, July 27 .- Exchange on Lon-

account; exchange on London, 25 francs 20 centimes for checks.

Treasury Statement. Silver certificates outstanding..... Standard silver dollars in general fund. \$3,231,807

FUNERAL MUTES REBEL.

Make Demonstration Against Uniform They Are Required to Wear.

PARIS, July 14, 1910. city of Paris made another demonstration this week against the "hated uni form" they are compeled to wear.

A large number of them drove up to the square in front of the building, bringing wth them three coffins filled with old Member of Engine Company No. 10 wood. Then they produced a figure dress- \$25,000 "for the French churches which ed in the objectionable swallow-tailed are falling into ruin." M. Barres, in coat and glazed tall hat, and, smothercoat and glazed tall hat, and, smother-Fire which broke out in the American ing it with oil, placed it on top of the Bottling Company, in the rear of 1300 coffins, finally setting fire to the whole. Florida avenue northeast, resulted in the As it burned they joined hands and destruction of several small buildings. A horse owned by Mounted Policeman Wilcouncilors watched the scene from the

114 skull. He was taken to the Casualty cent discoveries of petroleum in Trinidad.

the men were soon released.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

NEW YORK. NEW YORK, July 27-Flour-Easier STORY DOUBTED, SO AFFIDAVIT

Wheat-Further weakness in northwest narket, reflecting improved crop condi cents in the local wheat market this morning. Traders were disposed to inrease their estimates of the spring wheat yield. September, 1.09 5-16a1.104; December, 1.11%a1.12%; receipts, 55,200

Corn-Receipts, 4,500 bushels. Beef-Dull.

Pork-Quiet. Lard-Firm; middle west, 11.85a11.95. Raw sugar-Firm: Muscovado, 89 test .86; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.36; molasses sugar, 89 test, 3.61; refined quiet crushed, 5.85; granulated, 5.15; powdered

Petroleum-Steady; refined, barrels,

Coffee-Spot quiet; No. 7 Rio, S%; No Molasses-Steady; New Orleans open kettle, 32a42. Butter-Firm; receipts, 7,686 packages reamery specials, 28%; extras, 28. Cheese-Steady, unchanged; receipts, Eggs-Quiet, unchanged; receipts, 17,169

BALTIMORE.

Special Dispatch to The Star. BALTIMORE, Md., July 27 .- Wheat-Weak; spot contract, 100a1004; spot 2 belief. red western, 103; July, 100a1004; August, 100% a100½; September, 101% a102%; Deember, 1061/s; steamer No. 2 red, 94; reeipts, 77,386 bushels; southern by sample, 1a100; southern on grade, 941/2a1011/2. Corn-Dull; spot contract, 701/2; receipts 2,444 bushels. Oats-Firm; No. 2 white, 49a491/2; No. white, 471/2a481/2; No. 2 mixed, 461/2a47. Rye-Firm; No. 2 western domestic, 80 a82; receipts, 1,416 bushels. Hay-Quiet; unchanged.

Grain freights, firm, unchanged CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, July 27.-Belief that the neavy damage reported in the Canadian northwest was exaggerated was influential in pulling down the price of wheat to-Lower quotations at Liverpool formed another bearish factor. It also was stated that the crop in the Dakotas of Lycoming and state of Pennsylvania, and Minnesota had reached a stage where aged seventy years, well known to me to further damage could be done only by a be reputable and entitled to credit and wet harvest. Selling was heavy, especially when at one time there was a slight unchanged to %a% lower, with September at 1.041/2 to 1.04%, that month ranging from last night's level to %a½ below. From the point named the decline continred to 1.04a1.04%.

There was a notable lack of outside buying orders in the corn market. ing some fruit. That when he was soon turned sellers and caused seemed to be holding aloof. The opening was unchanged to % up. Septem-ber started at 65% to 664, last night's aforesaid distance above the ground, its figures, to ¼ above. Then came a de-

Huge hedging sales of September oats were made by a prominent house. The same concern bought the May delivery. The market opened 1/2 lower to 14 up. September at the outset was unchanged to \% off, at 39\% to 39\%, was shown at the opening, and there were further advances later. First three feet long. Said cherry tree four feet

LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, July 27.-Closing: Wheat the cherry tree to permit the snake to Spot, dull; No. 2 red western winter, pass from it to the cherry tree. no stock; futures, easy; July, 7s 4%d; October, 7s 5%d; December, 7s 6%d. Corn-Spot, firm; old American mixed, 5s 6½; do., via Galvestion, 5s 6d; new kiln dried, 5s 5½d; futures, steady; September, 4s 11%d; October, 4s 11½d.

WHOLESALE MARKET REPORT.

Quotations given below are for large ots. Jobbers' prices are higher.

EGGS.—Nearby fresh Virginia, 19; west Virginia and southwest Virginia, BUTTER.-Creamery, fancy, 29a291/2;

western firsts, 28a281/2; seconds, 251/2a281/2; process, fancy, 24a25. CHEESE.-New York state factory, new, large, 16a161/2.

POULTRY .- Chickens, spring, per lb. 17a18; hens, per lb., 16a16½; roosters, lb., 11; turkeys, lb., 17a18; ducks, per lb., 11a 12; geese, per lb., 8a10.

DRESSED POULTRY.-Hens, choice per lb., 18; roosters, per lb., 12; springers 20a21; ducks, per lb., 12a14; geese, per lb.

VEGETABLES.-Potatoes, new, No. 1, per bbl., 1.00a1.65; No. 2, bbl., 75; cucumbers, per basket, 50a75; onions, per box. 75; cabbage, per bbl., 25a40; egg-plant, per crate, 75a1.25; squash, per crate, 40a50; string beans, per barrel, .00a1.25; lettuce, per basket, 40a85; to- Tender of Nomination Made by matoes, home grown, per box, 50a75; celhome grown, per box, 75a1.25; celery; ery, per crate, 3.00a6.00; radishes, per 100, 1.00a2.00; peppers, per basket, 40a60; turnips, per dozen bunches, 40; beets, 100 bunches, 1.50a2.00; green peas, per basket, 1.00a1.25; per bbl., 2.00a3.00; green corn, per doz., 10a20.

GREEN FRUITS-Apples, per bbl., 1.00 a2.50; oranges, California, per box, 3.50a 6.25; lemons, per box, 4.00a6.00; grape fruit, per crate, 3.00a5.00; pineapples, per crate, 75a2.75; blacepherries, per qt., 4a to the counter of his Park Row eating place when "they" called for his answer. 10; cantaloupes, per crate, 1.00a2.25; plums, per crate, 25a65; peaches, per manyites from the Bronx who wanted crate, 75a1.65; watermelons, each, 25a35; North Carolina grapes, 1.75a2.00.

HAY AND STRAW .- Hay, western, No. . 21.50a22.00; No. 2, 20.50a21.00; mixed. 19.00a21.00; straw, rye, bundle, 11.50a12.00; whish straw, rye, machine thrash, 8.00a8.50; straw, wheat, per ton, 5.50; straw, oat, per ton, 6.50a7.00.

LIVE STOCK.—Hogs, per cwt., gross, 9.00a9.50; sheep, per lb., 3½a4; lambs, spring, per lb., 6a6½; calves, choice, per lb., 8; medium, per lb., 7.

WOOL AND HIDES.-Wool, washed. free of burs, per lb., 27; wool, unwashed, per lb., 23; hides, green, per lb., 8; hides, dry, per lb., 12a14; calfskins, green, each,

GRAIN.—Wheat, new, per bu., \$0a98; corn, shelled, per bu., 73a78; new ear, per bbl., 3.85a4.00; oats, western white,

No. 2, per bu., 45a60; oats, mixed per bu., 43a48; bran, per ton, 24.00; middling, SEEDS.-Red clover, per bu., 7.00a8.00;

Unhurt in 200-Foot Drop. Foreign Correspondence of The Star.

redtop grass, per lb., 9a12.

MILAN, July 14, 1910. A marvelous escape from death is related of a party of three lawyers whom Commendatore Jacopucci was taking on a motor tour in the Abruzzi mountains. The motor car leaped a bridge over the river Ariccia, near Teramo, and whizzed through the dizzy space down to the bottom of the chasm, 200 feet below. Though the automobile was smashed to frag-

To Rebuild Crumbling Churches.

ments the lawyers escaped unhurt.

Foreign Correspondence of The Star. PARIS, July 14, 1910. An anonymous donor has sent to M. Maurice Barres, the academician, who is one of the deputies for Paris, a sum of for the defense of the churches," says in a letter to the vice president of that organization: "This admirable generosity proves what we never doubted, that French believers will not allow their soil to lose its white mantel of churches."

Injured Americans Improved.

BELFAST, July 27.-Encouraging re-

RATTLER CLIMBED TREE ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS

City First in State to Make

Reptile Liked Cherries, Therefore It Climbed to Where They Grew.

cently your correspondent had occasion to truthfully relate, as is his wont, how

Montgomery rural route 1 had on the Fourth of July, at about 10 o'clock in the forenoon, climbed a cherry tree on his ALEXANDRIA, Va., July 27, 1910. premises to gather some of the fruit, and The first city in the state to make its found in the same tree, about twenty feet report of the new state assessment with from the ground, a live rattlesnake, prethe auditor of public accounts is Alexandria. The new assessment shows an in-Next day along came Prof. Surface in an interview in which he is quoted as

saying: "The state of Pennsylvania does not know that a rattlesnake can climb a assessed at \$1,942,795 and buildings at tree. Neither do we absolutely know that \$3,160,770, making a total for the city of it can't, although we incline to the latter \$5,103,565, or an increase of \$1,064,490 over the assessment of 1905. This will It is more in sorrow than in jubilation yield the state in 1911 an increase in taxes that the reviled correspondent now proof \$3,725.72. ceeds to put out of business the chief of

In 1905 the assessed value of lots in the city was \$1,064,660, and buildings \$2,434,-415, a total of \$4,039.075.

country districts. Owing to the increased assessment the

city council will, it is reported, reduce said county and state, W. H. Hoffman, a on the \$100. The committee of arrangements for th

of Montgomery, near the foot of Bald its annual summer recess

Bound to See Elks' Parade. When William Levell, colored, was ar

tail hanging down, the remainder of the raigned in the police court this morning rattlesnake doubled on top of the limb the tree and knocked said rattlesnake to the ground, and came down the tree and terday. Gertie told the court the rug wa The light hog run everywhere made killed the reptile aforesaid, and that said worth \$8. The court gave Levell until provisions firm. A gain of 2½ to 7½a10 rattlesnake had ten rattles and was nearly noon to restore the property. He promwere further advances later. First above the ground is 44½ inches in cirsales of the September option were at above the ground is 44½ inches in cir22.25 for pork, 11.85 for lard and 11.67½ cumference. There was no limb on the last night at its hall the three degrees cherry tree that reached nearer to the of the order were conferred upon one ground than five feet, neither was there candidate and considerable other busiany other tree standing near enough to ness of a routine nature was disposed of. posed of members of Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masons yesterday afternoon "W. H. HOFFMAN (Signature of defeated a team composed of members of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of "Sworn to and subscribed before me Masons. This makes four out of five

this day by the above-named affiant, and games that the Jackson Lodge has affiant and acquainted him with its con- Lodge. further certify that I am in no wise interested in said case and that said affiant is personally known to me; that he is a credible person and so reputed in the up for consideration.

To Elect Police Lieutenant. The board of police commissioners will

hold a meeting tonight for the purpose of electing a successor to the late Lieut. The excursion today to Colonial Beach

under the auspices of the Elks' Dramatic Club was largely attended. A gold signet ring, recently found on an excursion steamer, is held at police headquarters awaiting a claimant.

wife left this morning for Atlantic City, where they will spend the next two

ALL DEPARTMENTS OF G. W. U. TO OPEN IN FALL

Acting Secretary Hough Says That University Will Probably Occupy

"George Washington University will open its doors for the next school year September 28 next with all of its departments running."

reporter for The Star by Acting Secreme this political dish, but what would tary Hough of the university. Mr. Hough 'Uncle Joe' think if I were to go down added that in all probability the university would occupy its present buildings, which have been bought by S. W. Woodward. As soon as the sale is finally completed it will be possible to know just what buildings of the university will be available, and if any of the old buildings should not be available others will

the university Mr. Hough said that there was no change at present. The auditors of the Department of Justice are still at work on the report for the Attorney Genback of the eating place, where scores eral. They have not yet completed their tions of the final financial reorganization of the university be determined. Mr. Hough said that the general catalogue of the university is now on the presses and will be published before long.

Majority of the Members Are Moderate Liberals.

COPENHAGEN, July 14, 1910.

The new Danish cabinet formed by M. Bernsten has a predominant moderate liberal character. The appointment of M. Bulow as minister of justice has caused surprise, because politically he was quite unknown. Only recently, when he was counsel for the defense of the two accused ex-liberal ministers, was his name at all widely known. Hence the present appointment is considered of a demon-strative character. The cabinet as a whole is favorably received on all sides, except among the allied radicals and socialists

signed, proclaimed during its short life-Turkish troops are converging on Ellatime its rooted hostility to all titles and orders of knighthood. This, however, did sona, on the Greek frontier, from Monastir, Sorovitch and from places in Asia not prevent its minister of defense, M. Krabbe, accepting on his resignation the title of king's chamberlain. The incident Minor. It is impossible to obtain authentic information of the numbers being has provoked such a storm of ridicule among M. Krabbe's political antagonists concentrated on the frontier, but one es-The settlement of the question of the ical colleagues that M. Krabbe announces his intention of resigning his member-Macedonian churches in favor of the ship of parliament.

"Some dawgs has more intelligence than their masters."

"To be sure they has. I've got one like that meself."—M. A. P.

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To Attend German Maneuvers.

BERLIN, July 14, 1910. It is stated that Izzet Pasha, chief of the Turkish general staff, and Pjavad Pasha, director of the Turkish staff college, will attend the grand maneuvers of lege, will attend the grand maneuvers of the German army, which this autumn are to be held in the neighborhood of Danzig. A number of other Turkish officers, under the charge of Gen. Von der Goltz, will be present during the maneuvers of the eastern army corps.

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shares the broker had to pay a point and stock remained at the same level as that Practically the same thing happene when an order for ten shares of the pre ferred stock of the Washington Railway Company was filled. The price paid was

while yesterday the price was 85, but no change was made in the bid price of 8314. Four of the bonds of the \$500 denomi-

nation sold for 85 and 841/2.

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	City and Suburban 5s	100	102
	Columbia 5s	101	102
4	Columbia 6s	104	
	Metropolitan 5s	107	110
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78	Potomac Electric Light 58	1071/2	108
	Chesapeake and Potomac Tel. 5s.	10414	105
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don, 20 marks 45 pfennigs for checks; money 3 per cent; private discount rate, PARIS, July 27.—Closing: Three per cent rentes, 97 francs 25 centimes for the

The condition of the Treasury at the beginning

ibsidiary silver coin 20,242,556

The funeral mutes in the employ of the

windows of the Hotel de Ville. Three or four arrests were made, but

ports were made today regarding the Rev. William John McCaughan, formerly Hospital.

It is believed that the fire started by a small boy playing with matches. A shed at 1335 F street was burned and sheds owned by Charles P. Dern, who lives at 821 13th street, also were burned.

Assessment Report.

INCREASE, 26.35 PER CENT

Committee Asks Appropriation of City Funds to Entertain Firemen's Convention.

crease of 26.35 per cent in the real estate The figures show lots in the city to be

A Richmond dispatch states that it is not expected that the cities in the state will show as large a percentage of gain as will the counties, since the cities, for which threatened to become as far reach- the purpose of raising taxes for local ing and peace disturbing as the alleged needs, were already assessed much higher in proportion than were the lands in the

> the present city rate of taxation prior to the payment of the next city taxes under city taxes is \$1.90 on the \$100, with a discount of 6 per cent for prompt payment. The state tax is 35 cents on the \$100, which brings the total up to \$2.25 state firemen's convention, which will be held here August 24-26, will ask city

council for an appropriation of \$300 to help to defray the expenses which will be incurred in entertaining the firemen who will attend the convention. It is understood that Mayor Paff will shortly call a special meeting of that body to consider the matter. Council is now or

on a charge of stealing a rug belonging to Gertie Levell, also colored, he explained to the court that he pawned the rug yesterday for 75 cents in order to raise funds to go to Washington and see the Elks' parade held in that city yes-By a score of 17 to 11 a team com-

from Alexandria-Washington A business meeting of Fitzgerald Council, No. 459, Knights of Columbus will be held at its hall this evening. Considerable routine business will come A meeting of the Cardinal Athletic Club will be held this evening. All members are requested to be present.

The policemen's excursion yesterday to Marshall Hall was a big success. A large sum was realized for the uniform and helmet fund.

The Cardinal Athletic Club will at 5:30 clock this afternoon play a game with a team composed of employes of Swift & Co., Washington. The game will be played on the old fair grounds. City Councilman Robert L. Monroe and

Its Present Buildings.

Poising the carver on the counter, his whiskers bristling perceptibly, Mr. Mechan "Boys, it's mighty good of you to offer "Ham and!" came the raucous cry of a waiter and Mr. Meehan, undismayed, swung about, shaved off a sliver of beef "As I was going to say, boys," resum-ed Mr. Meehan, "I can't take the job.

There are many reasons, but this one above all others—" In regard to the financial situation of "Ham and!" broke forth the chorus of waiters anew, and Mr. Meehan, interrupted again, waved his hand toward the on after a pause. "It's 'ham and,' nothing else. Forty years I have been here

serving customers. It's a little slice here and a little slice there, but I much VIEWS OF DANISH CABINET. "I'm a missionary political worker. I like to do little things for the boys—help

Foreign Correspondence of The Star.

Trouble Between Greece and Turkey SALONIKI, July 14, 1910. Despite the reassurances of the powers in regard to Crete, there is a strong tendency in certain influential circles here The radical cabinet, which recently re to regard war with Greece as inevitable.

Bulgarians has given great offense to the Greeks, and arouses the old hatred. This probably will result in the reappearance of the Greek "bands" in Macedonia. The authorities, meanwhile, are disarming the Macedonian population.

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